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Re: *US SN 09/122,384 Rapid Subcloning Using Site-Specific Recombination*,  
*Elledge et al. (BAY136:36000/4-010CIP) (OTA # 97-27)*

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. References A1-A44, B1-B17, C1-C220, and D1-D45; and
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In re Application of:  
Stephen J. Elledge, et al.

Serial No.: 09/122,384

Filed: July 24, 1998

For: RAPID SUBCLONING USING SITE-  
SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION

Group Art Unit: 1636

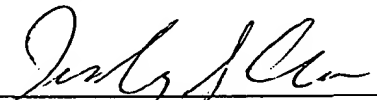
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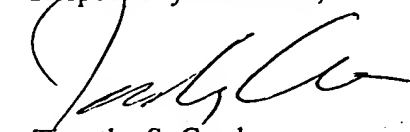
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/BAY136/4-010CIP.

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